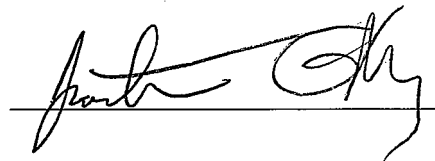


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REMARKS

Applicants tender herewith an information disclosure statement listing the references previously submitted on June 26, 2006. On June 26, 2006, the pending claims, of the present application, included the following limitations: a male fastener, a nut body, and a washer body. Accordingly, Applicants submitted references generally related to studs, nuts, and washers.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have provided a brief description of what Applicants believe the references appear to disclose. Because references appear to disclose "nuts," Applicants have so indicated in the "Area" column of the information disclosure statement submitted herewith. In the same vein, Applicants have indicated whether the references appear to disclose "bolts," "screws," or "washers." Additionally, in a column titled "Apparent Disclosure," Applicants have set forth additional description of what Applicants believe the references appear to disclose; Applicants hope that the information disclosure statement submitted herewith will assist the Examiner in considering the references.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial the information disclosure statement submitted herewith. Applicants further request that the references listed herewith be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with the supplemental information disclosure statement included herewith. Should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502318.

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